

**State Rural Health Plan Development
Work Group Meeting
October 27, 2006
105 Cross Building
Augusta, ME**

Agenda

- I. Introductions
Wayne Myers, MD, Chair, State Rural Health Plan Work Group
- II. Charge to Rural Health Plan Work Group
Wayne Myers
- III. Discussion of Proposed Approach to Plan Development
Jonathan Sprague, President, Rocky Coast Consulting
- IV. Overview of State Health Plan
Trish Riley, Director, Governor's Office for Health Policy and Finance
- V. Overview of Institute of Medicine Report, Quality Through Collaboration
Andy Coburn, Deputy Director, Maine Rural Health Research Center, Muskie School of Public Service
- VI. Brainstorming Session on Rural Health Issues
Facilitated by Jonathan Sprague
- VII. Future Work Group Meetings and Other Logistics
- VIII. Public Comment
Wayne Myers
- IX. Enclosed:
 - 1) Contact List for Work Group and Rural Health Planning Team
 - 2) CD #1: Maine State Health Plan and excerpts from the IOM Report, Quality Through Collaboration: The Future of Rural Health
 - 3) CD #2: Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance Report, The State of Maine's Health: A Regional Comparison